

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2331 - SB 2250

April 2, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the remains of an individual be returned to the next of kin within 15 days following an autopsy or pathology examination.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- According to the Comptroller's Office, the most common reasons for a body remaining at an examiner's office for longer than 48 hours is due to contention of the disposal of the remains among relatives or the relative's unwillingness or inability to pay for the disposal.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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